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1. The quarterly quota of C.H. Jaeger & Company, a Leipzig firm with 499 employees, calls for the production of 60 blowers and 400 pumps to be distributed as follows:

Reparations	53%
Indirect reparations	6%
SAGs	15%
Domestic	13%
Export	13%

2. Orders on hand are for blowers for penicillin production and for grain conveyors. The Peniger Maschinenfabrik in Penig (K47) has ordered 1,000 three-drum winches and there is talk of another 500 to be delivered during 1949.

3. The penicillin apparatus has a capacity of 5,000 cubic liters. The bellows are constructed to allow pumping of air or gas into the container to agitate the mass of culture. The original Soviet order for this standard article of production stated that the machines were to be used to increase penicillin production; they were ordered by PODYOMNIK on the reparations account. To date, 12 of 36 machines have been completed and delivered. The priority fluctuates according to Russian demands, but is consistently among the highest.

4. Among Fa. Jaeger personalities:

Dr. fnu SIEBRICHT, after fifteen years service, was discharged in 1945 as a Party member. He returned and is now working in the firm's construction bureau. During January 1949 he visited the Gema installation in Berlin to make inquiries about roll-reducing equipment. He worked on such equipment for the German Navy and on the KdF vessel, Robert Ley.

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